

REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment and Remarks which follow are responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 22, 2005 in relation to the above-identified patent application. In that Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requested restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of four purportedly patentably distinct species of the present invention, and in particular Species I shown in Figure 1, Species II shown in Figure 2, Species III shown in Figures 3 and 4, or Species IV shown in Figure 5.

Responsive to this Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, Species I for initial prosecution on the merits. In accordance with this election, by this Amendment, Applicant has withdrawn Claims 5-8 and amended independent Claim 9 in a manner believed to make the same generic with respect to all four species of the present invention. Claim 11 has been amended to make the language thereof consistent with that of underlying amended Claim 9, with Claims 13-16 also being withdrawn despite the completion of various amendments to each of Claims 13, 15 and 16. Independent Claim 17 has been amended in a manner believed to place the same within the scope of Applicant's election, with Claim 18 being cancelled, Claim 19 being amended to make the language thereof consistent to that of amended Claim 17, and Claim 20 being withdrawn. Finally, Claim 21 has been added into prosecution but withdrawn due to its dependency on withdrawn Claim 16 which is in turn dependent on amended and now generic independent Claim 9. Claims 1-4 as originally filed are believed to be within the scope of Applicant's election, with independent Claim 1 being generic with respect to Species I and II.

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